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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FILTERING JUNK ELECTRONIC MESSAGES  
HAVING A WHITELIST DATABASE AND A QUARANTINING MECHANISM

AMENDMENT

March 16, 2004

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 6) dated September 17, 2003, kindly amend  
the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.

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